

# Graying and Auburgh

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## American Legion Had Big Day Sunday

GRAYLING POST-ENTERTAINMENT  
HAD 1000 VISITORS AT  
PICNIC

Last Sunday will go down in the annals of history of American Legion Post No. 108 and Auxiliary as one of the most outstanding events these organizations ever attempted. It is estimated there were some 1000 visitors who attended the tri-district meeting and picnic and they came from all corners of the 9th, 10th and lower 11th districts, and there were representatives from various other posts in Michigan.

Legionaires brought bands galore and there was one of the nicest parades staged that Grayling has had the opportunity of viewing. It was regular picnic weather and Camp Grayling made a grand picnic ground, and everybody seemed to be having a great time. Early Sunday morning guests began to arrive and by noon when it came time for the parade the main streets were lined with cars and people.

During the afternoon there was a baseball game between two junior teams of the American Legion northern league, a program of sports for the children, boxing matches, and closing with a dance at the Officers Club.

At the business meeting that was called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon Alfred Hanson, district committeeman presided. The possibility of making such a picnic as was being held that day an annual affair was discussed and everyone present was unanimous for it. However it will come up for final discussion at the state convention in Lansing.

Representatives from the following posts responded to roll call: Traverse City, Northport, Hart, Shelby, Mancelona, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Wolverine, East Jordan, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Rogers City, Bay City, Clare, Blanchard, Big Rapids, Midland, West Branch, Mio, Mt. Pleasant, Reed City, Standish, Gladwin, Coleman, Prudenville, Roscommon, Lincoln, and Grayling.

Following is a copy of a resolution adopted at the joint meeting:

Whereas:

It has become customary through 17 years of constant use by the public through the medium of the press, the radio

and other publicity to use the words "The Legion" to designate the American Legion.

We, the representatives of the ninth, tenth and lower eleventh districts of the American Legion assembled at Grayling, Mich., on Sunday, June 10th, 1934.

Resolve: To protest the use of the words "The Legion" by the press and radio in reference to any organization other than the American Legion.

Alfred Hanson,  
Tenth District Committeeman.

### Parade

As the various musical organizations reached town they paraded, playing rousing tunes until time for the big parade that formed at the school building. In the line of march there were nine bands and drum and bugle corps. The colors and American Legion emblems were massed and headed the parade with the fine Mancelona drum and bugle corps leading. Others included drum and bugle corps from Big Rapids, Charlevoix, Lena, and county, Cheboygan and the junior drum corps of Traverse City; all are American Legion organizations.

Then there was the Mio high school band, and our own Citizens band, not to forget the local drum and bugle corps. There were some crack outfits among the organizations and all wore nifty uniforms. The youngsters of the Junior corps of Traverse City took everybody's eye.

At Camp Grayling banners were flying over the canteens that were kept busy throughout the day. Beer, pop, hot dogs, and other things to eat could be had at these canteens, although most everybody brought their own picnic lunch.

### Sports and Races

Following is the program of sports that was well prepared and carried out for the amusement of the children guests, together with the individual winners or teams. This feature was handled by W. P. A. Recreation workers A. G. Clough and Vance Horner, assisted by Wesley Slingerland of the N. Y. A., with prizes awarded, contributed by Grayling Post.

Boys 100 yd. dash—3 prizes—Bob Finch, Big Rapids; Vernon Rasmussen, Grayling; Calvin Kirkbride Sandusky.

Girls 100 yd. dash—3 prizes—Donna Lee LaMotte, Marian Kasper, Cecelia Kraft, all of Grayling.

Sack race for boys—3 prizes—Steven Peplinski, Cedar, Mich.; Norman Parker, Donald Sorenson, Grayling.

Potato race for boys—3 prizes—Dick Martin, Cheboygan; Wel-

don Nelson, Grayling; Leo Vance, Lusarne.

Potato race for girls—3 prizes—Donna Holderman, Mancelona; Helen Cross, Kalkaska; Regina Peplinski, Cedar.

Wheelbarrow race for boys—best three teams out of 7—Norman Parker and Junior Woods, Grayling; Elgin Kincaid and Tom Holland, Lusarne; Leo Vance, Lusarne, and Calvin Kirkbride, Sandusky.

Relayed race for boys—best three teams out of 5—Ervin Christenson, Melvin Nelson, Delbert Bala and Weldon Nelson; Junior Woods, Norman Parker, Bobby Nelson, Calvin Kirkbride, Sandusky; Elgin Kincaid, Lusarne, Alex Wylie, Grayling, Tom and Jim Holland, Lusarne.

### Dance in Club House

The day came to a perfect close without anything to mar it with dancing in the Officers club house, with Ange Lorenzo's orchestra playing. There were many who remained for the evening.

### The Baseball Game

The Legion Junior Baseball team played its second game of the season last Sunday afternoon at the Military Camp and was victorious over the Mio Junior Legion team by a score of 18 to 4, holding their position of first place tied with Gladwin. This team is doing some very nice playing and if the public will get out and help support this team we have reason to believe they won't be sorry. The game was started with Tibbets doing the pitching and Theon Deckrow the catching. Robert Hanson relieved Tibbets at the end of the third inning.

The next game is to be played at West Branch tomorrow afternoon and if you want to see a good game don't forget to go down to our neighboring town and see this game. If anyone with a car will furnish it to take the boys down it will be highly appreciated by the management. If you have, leave word with Orel "Blackie" Levan, or Alvin LaChapelle, as soon as possible.

### Boxing Matches

The boxing matches were put on by enrollees of CCC camps Kalkaska and Higgins and resulted as follows:

Peritan and "Corky" Hughes. The former won over his opponent by a technical knockout.

Vahrevitsh and Crane. The former won on points in the third round.

Pixley and Frederickson. The decision was won on points in three rounds by Pixley.

Reams and "Tuffy" Thompson. This bout was a draw at the end of three rounds.

Cook and Bayon. This was a complete knockout in the first round by Bayon.

### KUNTAR-WIRTANEN

Simple but very charming was the wedding of Miss Iria Wirtanen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen, and Mr. Frank Kuntar, of Waukegan, Ill., when the young couple spoke their vows before Rev. Allen Schreier, at his home at Gaylord, Monday, at 4:00 o'clock.

The bride was lovely in a silk crepe gown of deep lilac shade, with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. Miss Jennie Wirtanen was her sister's only attendant and chose for the occasion a gown of pink silk crepe. Her accessories were white and her corsage was similar to that of the bride. The groom was attended by Walter Korhonen.

Mrs. Kuntar graduated from Grayling High school in the class of 1933 and left shortly after to take up a position at Waukegan, where she has made her home ever since.

Monday evening, a reception was given by the bride's parents at their home. About thirty guests were in attendance and many lovely gifts were presented to the bride and groom.

The young couple left Wednesday for Waukegan, where they will make their home.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happily wedded life.

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### In the Reference Room



## Stars Of Harmony Hall Dazzle Grayling

Grayling was treated to a superb entertainment on Tuesday evening when a cast of local luminaries presented Harmony Hall. Good singing, wholesome wit and humor, and some excellent acting characterized the first operetta that this city has witnessed in any election year. Where in the state of Michigan could a small city crowd on a stage such an array of talent!

Who of the audience will ever forget Mrs. Roy Milnes as Rosalie the Prima Donna, who in a moment of artistic inspiration let loose her temper upon Edward Brigham, her conceited lover and Grand Opera Tenor? These two stars twinkled with Hollywood naturalness. Their singing was captivating.

Charles Moore as the General, handled a difficult role admirably, maintaining his basic character throughout, yet displaying the changing moods. "Dago" Laurant as McTavish, the Scotch lawyer, was a scream. Mrs. Frank Bond as Maritana, the Prima Donna's understudy, captured the heart of the audience even as she finally captured the heart of the opera tenor. Mrs. Roy Trudgen proved herself a chaperon equal to any occasion. Mrs. Herbert Gothro in the role of Elsa the cook, is exhibit Number One to prove that cooks can sing. Her son Don, the valet, by his amiable disposition should keep his master always in good humor. The rich bass tones and charming manner of Howard Schmidt as Doolittle Work certainly deserved the hand of Rosalie, which he finally won. And if any one is looking for a candidate to wield a wicked baton, send him around to see Earl Wood, the music director of Harmony Hall.

The musical setting for the operetta came from the Harmony Hall Glee Club and the St. Cecilia choir. The vocal harmonies in the glee club were Dr. Clarence Clippert, George Schroeder, Harry Weiss, Bill Joseph, Ransom Murphy, and Bill Heric. Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Vivian Peterson, Mrs. Harry Souders,

Miss Helen Babbitt, and Miss Dorothy Miller composed the choir.

Too much praise cannot be given to two tireless workers, whose skill and energy and persistence in the face of many difficulties made possible the presentation of Harmony Hall. One of these is Mrs. Stanley Stealy, the director of the operetta; the other Mrs. Clarence Clippert, the director of music. In addition to the work on the operetta itself, these directors solicited the advertising, arranged for the sale of tickets, the renting of costumes and the numerous other details connected with such a program.

The city of Grayling can well be thankful for the leadership of these women and to the cast for their achievement.

### GRAYLING "FIRST OUT" FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

June 12, 1934  
Mr. James McDonnell,  
Postmaster,  
Grayling, Mich.

My dear Mr. McDonnell:  
I have been conferring with the officials in the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, and with the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in regard to commencing work on a new Federal Building in Grayling as soon after enactment of the public buildings item in the pending Deficiency Bill as possible, and am greatly encouraged over the prospect.

The way the matter now stands, Grayling is, as the railroad men say, "first out" on the eligible list for such a building, and I can find no one who doubts that the \$60,000,000 public buildings item in the Deficiency Bill will be retained by the conference committee now considering the bill.

I will keep you posted of developments regarding this matter, and you may count upon my continued cooperation. Please let me have the benefit of your views and suggestions.

With kindest regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Roy O. Woodruff,  
Congressman 10th Dist.

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## Republicans--Democrats

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY?

Up to one column of space will be reserved weekly in the *Avalanche* for your use in the discussion of political issues, beginning with the week following the Democratic national convention.

Here is an opportunity to be your own political commentators. This service is offered free of cost. Copy must be in this office by Tuesday morning of the current week, and must be plainly marked for publication in the political column for which it is intended. It will not be necessary to contribute a full column each week, however, one column is the limit that we can devote to this feature. Publication laws will have to be observed, as may be expected. Anonymous contributions will NOT be accepted, names of contributors however, need not be printed if so requested.

This is an extremely liberal offer and we trust that you political leaders will take advantage of it. We believe our readers will be glad to read such articles, especially if they have a local interest.

So help yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, and don't blame the *Avalanche* in case you fail to do so.

O. P. SCHUMANN, Publisher.

## G. Rapids A. of C. Here June 24

ORGANIZATIONS AND METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPERS REPRESENTED

Arrive 8:40 A. M. For Brief Visit

Plans for the Third West Michigan Out-of-Doors Tour, which will leave Grand Rapids Tuesday morning, June 23, and continue the 24th, 25th and 26th, arriving in Grayling at 8:40 A. M. on Wednesday, June 24, are rapidly nearing completion.

This tour which is the third sponsored by the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, with the cooperation of the West Michigan Tourist & Resort Association, the Advertising Club of Grand Rapids and the Automobile Club of Michigan, will travel by buses and in addition to the business men tourist boosters the tour party will consist of representatives of metropolitan daily newspapers including the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Daily News, the Indianapolis Star, Cincinnati Times Star, Toledo Blade, Louisville Courier Journal and Times, and possibly others in addition to the Grand Rapids Press and Herald.

"The purpose of the tour," as stated by Alex T. McFayden, secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, who is making arrangements for the tour, "is to give the communities of western Michigan which will be visited by the tour an opportunity to impress the newspaper representatives with the vacation possibilities of their communities so that their daily stories back to their newspapers will create the desire in the minds of the hundreds of thousands of readers of those newspapers to come to western Michigan this summer to enjoy their vacation."

"Also," he stated, "the tour is planned to give the business men of Grand Rapids and of the communities visited a chance to become better acquainted and to more thoroughly understand each other so that when problems arise which confront the business of western Michigan they can all cooperate together in a united front."

Robert A. Grashorn, who is chairman of the tour and is manager of the Grand Rapids branch of the Automobile Club of Michigan, has arranged for the club's sound car from Detroit to accompany the tour party. State police from the Rockford Station will escort the group which will also bring an instrumental and vocal quartette with

down upon the upstate of upstate on the itinerary.

Luncheon the first day will be at Alma, spending the night at Houghton Lake. The second day's luncheon will be at Petoskey and overnight stay at Charlevoix. The third day the tourists will lunch at Beulah and spend the night at Manistee. While Lake Yacht Club will be the scene of the fourth day's luncheon and Holland Country Club the fourth day's dinner, after which the party will return to Grand Rapids.

All members of the tour party will be recognized by their tropical "toppers" of white.

### HURLEY-MAC NEVEN

Friends of Miss Shirley MacNeven will be very pleased to learn of her marriage at Bay City, Saturday, to Mr. Robert Hurley, of Lansing.

The young couple spoke their vows at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MacNeven. Rev. A. W. Baker, of Wheeler, Mich., uncle of the bride, read the ceremony, witnessed only by members of the immediate families.

The bride was charming in a white gown of summer crepe with which she chose pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Her attendant, Miss Geraldine Goddard, of Fenton, chose for the occasion a powder blue gown which was accented by a corsage of pink sweet peas. The groom was attended by his cousin, Dale Rice.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a trip through the Upper Peninsula, after which they will return to Grayling where they will be at home to their friends at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Hurley is a graduate of Grayling High School and of Albion College. For the past two years she has been on the staff of Grayling High school teachers, her most outstanding work being with the glee club and High School orchestra; she having made these classes of study most attractive for the students she worked with.

Mr. Hurley is educational director at Camp Higgins, Co. 672, and although he has been there for a very short time, he has already proven himself to be a very competent instructor.

The young couple have the congratulations of a host of friends and best wishes for a long and happily wedded life.

### NOTICE TO DRUM CORPS MEMBERS

All members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are requested to be at the Legion Hall tonight at 7 o'clock sharp—business meeting.

C. Johnson, President.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1936

ON FIRST PAGE of this issue of the Avalanche is offered to the Republicans and Democrats of this community equal opportunity to use a column of space for the discussion of political issues. While this publisher is in principle a Republican, and it is impossible not to more or less reflect his views, still we wish to give the leaders of other political faith ample opportunity to give publicity in the interest of their parties. We're still not convinced that the Townsend old age pension plan can be carried out, however the Avalanche has given freely in the publication of articles favoring that plan. Likewise articles to the contrary have been published. Accordingly it is our earnest desire that political issues too be given every opportunity for newspaper discussion. This privilege is offered unhesitatingly and without cost and we hope it will be used liberally. This offer is made for the duration of the political campaign that is before us and it should not be necessary to again remind the public of this opportunity. Read the announcement on first page for fuller particulars.

#### VALEDICTORY

Following is the valedictory address delivered by Miss Eileen Ferguson at the Class Day exercises of Grayling High school last week. We are pleased to print it.

Tonight means vespers for us. Many of you have been in the same position and you can understand our feelings at this time. Every year since we have been in school, and perhaps before, when the time came for a class to leave school, we have thought, "Oh, that 1936 were here." Now that the time is upon us our emotions are varied. For some there are regrets—regrets because of the use we made of our

time here, regrets to think of leaving some we have known, or unwillingness to think of the future. Perhaps others feel relief from the routine and monotony connected with their years here. Others are anxious to be at something they enjoy and have chosen to do.

Whatever our feelings the step has to be taken—"out of the harbor into the deep." True education is the ability to use the knowledge we have acquired in various ways. The test of our education will be the way we adapt ourselves to society. Certainly, everyone was created for something. To find what each individual is suited for and what will content him is the whole problem. Probably the aim of each graduate is to solve this problem and be useful in the world.

In leaving we wish to express our appreciation to all who have helped us, especially to parents, teachers and those directly connected with the school. Some of your efforts will not be forgotten and the time may come when we can reciprocate in some way.

Eileen Ferguson.

#### CONTRACTS TO CLOSE GAPS IN U. S. 27 TO BE LET

Reed City, Michigan, June 13, 1936.

I have been informed by the State Highway Department that contracts for filling in all the unpaved gaps in United States Highway No. 27 from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinac will be let within one month and this should be good news to everybody along the line of this important highway and visitors coming to Michigan on U. S. 27 will be assured of a hard surface road its entire length in Michigan.

I am passing this information on to you and your readers for the reason that Senator Carpenter requested me to look after the interests of the District while he is absent.

Yours truly,  
Miles M. Callaghan.

#### BASEBALL STANDINGS

Northern Division American League Junior Baseball League				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Grayling	2	0	1000	
Gladwin	2	0	1000	
Prudenville	1	1	500	
West Branch	1	1	500	
Mio	0	2	000	
Roscommon	0	2	000	

If there were only two major political parties in the country—Conservative and Liberal—which would you join? Voters throughout the Nation were asked this question. Read their opinions in next Sunday's Detroit News.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget the rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the former McCullough barber shop building.

You'll enjoy the card party to be given by the ladies of Grayling Golf Club auxiliary, Tuesday evening, June 23rd at 8:00 o'clock. You and your friends will be welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archel Thompson, of down river, Wednesday, June 10th, a son, Gerald Curtis. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at the home of Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

Clare Smith, of Saginaw, who has been occupying his down river home for some time, has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital after undergoing treatment for infection in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen are leaving today for Washington, D. C., to be in attendance at the international convention of Kiwanis Clubs. The convention dates are June 21 to 25 inclusive.

Two fine new cottages are nearing completion at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe, one belonging to Rev. George McDonald of Grand Rapids and the other to C. H. Whitcomb of Eaton Rapids.

Phyllis Jean Lozon, of Maple Forest, is going about with bandaged legs as the result of having been bitten by a dog Thursday. She was immediately brought to Grayling and the necessary precautions taken.

Benny Morris and Henry Wylie returned Sunday from a week's boat trip down the AuSable. They left here and journeyed as far as Oscoda, camping at night and cooking their meals in out of doors. They report a fine trip.

The Friday Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. James Sherman, and Mrs. N. VanNatter.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Gladwin, for Billy Lee Wheeler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler, who was born and passed away Friday, at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm drove to Bay City, Sunday, and spent the day.

Dorothy and June Morris are spending this week visiting at Cheboygan.

Carl Henry Neilsen is visiting his cousin Bob Tetu at West Branch this week.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends, at Flint.

Mrs. Minnie Kreuzer visited her children at South Branch over the week end.

Sam Johnson and sons, of Detroit, were in town for the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gelisse and family, of Bay City, visited relatives here over the week end.

Edward Mason and a party of friends of Detroit enjoyed his cottage at the Lake over Sunday.

Frank Tetu and family of West Branch were here Sunday, visiting at the Henry Bousson home.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger, of Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gothro over Sunday.

Dorothy Swanson is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Stewart Rutledge, at Roscommon.

Guests over the week end at the home of Henry Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneek and J. J. Dennison, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Herman Hoy, of Rose City, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Neal yesterday and today.

Mrs. George Sorenson and sons, Thorwald and Keith, drove to Detroit and Dearborn, Monday, on business.

Misses Mary Schumann and Jayne Keyport were home from Lansing, visiting at their homes over Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Smith, Jr., is entertaining a group of Bay City ladies over the week end, at their lodge on the AuSable.

Ernest Corwin is here for the summer, after working in a factory in Flint for some time. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. D. Alton Griffith, who had been visiting in Flint for two weeks.

## Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold

Earl Wood

Miss Dorothy Reid is visiting at her home at Twinning.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall left last evening for Toledo, to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Oscar Goss, who is employed in a factory at Detroit, was here to spend the week end with his family.

Eleanora Earle, of Saginaw, will arrive Saturday and will be a guest of Miss Naomi Wheeler, for a week.

Emil Kraus Jr., is home from U. of D. and Miss Virginia from Marygrove college, Detroit, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais, of Flint, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Frank Leline and Mr. and Mrs. John Leline, of South Branch, were here last Wednesday and visited relatives.

Herman Schreiber, of Long Branch, New Jersey, is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy, made a trip to Alma Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Matson has completed a successful year of teaching at Cadillac and is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Monroe Porter, of Flint, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby. He left Monday on a three-day fishing trip down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell are spending this week at Gagetown and Detroit; following which they will go to Harbor Springs to spend the summer.

Miss Virginia Skingley, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Marian and Evelyn Skingley, drove to Mancelona, Wednesday, and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger, and Mrs. John Corwin, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Kaiser, of LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds Jr., of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Sr., at Maple Forest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hildebrand and daughter Shirley and twin babies, Kathryn and Kenneth, of Detroit, have arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brownley and son Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, of Flint, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath.

James Bryan, of Birmingham, and George Atherton, of New York City, are visiting indefinitely at Camp Pah-Won-Hee; guests of Jack Marshall.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus, son Albert and daughter Elaine, of Chicago, have arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mrs. Horwich, of Chicago, Mrs. Kraus's sister, is their guest.

Mrs. Harold Hutson, and Mrs. Leonard Edick, of Saginaw, visited their sister, Mrs. Ted Wheeler last week. Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. J. Thorington, and brother, Orville, of Gladwin, also visited here.

Mrs. Carl Neilsen and Mrs. Alfred Underhill are spending the week in Marlette and Detroit, they accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, who had been here for the week end.

Miss Louise Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, and Mrs. Peter Madsen visited Misses Martha Sorenson and Eva Madsen at Mackinaw City Sunday where they are employed.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and daughter Kay Ann, of Gaylord, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker; called here by the illness of her brother, Edwin Chalker, Jr.

Jerrine Wingard of Lansing is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wingard. Her father William Wingard visited here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Montour returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Detroit visiting her sisters. Her sister, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster, accompanied her and remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, of Lansing, spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible. Miss Audree Hewitt, who accompanied them, is remaining for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters and Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Bill made a trip to Petoskey Saturday. Roger Bruce Schroeder, who had been visiting here, went with them to his home in Boyne City.

Harold Schmidt, of Milwaukee, is here to spend two weeks at the parental home. Together with his mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, he took the boat over to Ludington, where they were met and accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Mrs. Victor Salling returned to her home here Monday after visiting among her children in Detroit, Lansing and Saginaw for some time. She was accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter Harriet of Saginaw, who returned the same day.

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*Mr. Barnacle, known throughout the state for his prominence in Tall Stories Club circles, was glad to tell us how he solved the problem of gasoline costs... We pass it on for what it's worth, which doesn't seem to be much.*

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*"And this morning, after Junior had driven his girl 50 miles over to Lenoxville and 50 miles back to attend a lecture on Crop Rotation, there was still ten gallons left in the tank!"*

*"Course some would say Junior might just o' parked down the road a piece and never gone to Lenoxville... but anyhow, I'll be buying Red Crown if I ever have to buy any gas again."*

**Mr. Barnacle's imagination runs away with him at times, it seems. Certainly it did THIS time!**

*Of course, no motorist really has any such exaggerated belief as this, about gasoline mileage. But many do have inaccurate impressions. That's why Standard is conducting the most extensive road test ever attempted, this summer. Rather than make claims, Standard prefers to make it easy for motorists to find out the real facts about gasoline mileage for themselves.*

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## Bakery Specials

FROZEN CHERRY and APPLE PIES

FRENCH DONUTS CREAM PUFFS

Other delightful Bakery Specials are featured from week to week at Grayling Bakery. Tell us your favorites and we will try to supply them.

Chas. V. Melichar, Prop'r

## AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1936

The Northern League—Tenth District

Team	At	Gladwin	Grayling	Mio	Prudenville	Roscommon	West Branch
Gladwin	---	---	July 31	July 3	July 10	July 24	June 12
Grayling	June 26	---	---	June 14	July 3	June 5	July 24
Mio	Aug. 7	July 17	---	---	July 24	June 26	July 10
Prudenville	June 5	Aug. 7	June 19	---	---	July 17	June 26
Roscommon	June 19	July 10	July 31	June 12	---	---	Aug. 7
West Branch	July 17	June 19	June 5	July 31	July 3	---	---

## NOTICE

Water Installation may be had until July 1, 1936 at a reduced rate of:

\$ 9.00 for 66 ft. streets.

\$11.00 for 100 ft. streets.

All ¾ inch installation must be COPPER PIPE.

CITY OF GRAYLING

## GAS and OIL Full Measure

THERE'S never any question about quantities when you buy your gasoline at the Parsons & Wakeley service station. There's never any doubt in your mind about gasoline left in the hose, or the mechanical accuracy of the pumps. We want you to have the satisfaction of knowing you get exactly what you pay for every time.

Parsons & Wakeley

Grayling, Mich.

Phone 112

## Hospital Notes

Those admitted to hospital during the week:

Mrs. Theodore Wheeler, Grayling.

Mrs. Earl Buck, Roscommon.

Edwin Chalker, Grayling.

Mrs. Margaret Kersch, Beaver Creek.

Eli Forbush, Frederic.

Mrs. Arthur Flett, Prudenville.

Taylor Loper, Grayling.

Carl Wesanen, Johannesburg.

Those dismissed from hospital during week:

Mrs. Earl Hewitt and baby, Earl Joseph, Grayling.

C. F. Saxton, Berea, Ohio.

Claude Smith, Saginaw.

Esther Butters, Gaylord.

Mrs. Owen Brooks, Cheboygan.

## Church News

Thursday, June 21: Fellowship Hour at the parsonage

Sunday, June 21st

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship.

Tuesday, June 23rd to Monday, June 29th will be the annual conference held at Royal Oak.

In order that the minister might complete his report, every one is urged to make his contribution by next Monday, June 22nd. It is our hope that all obligations be met by that time and we know it can be done if each one will cooperate by doing his best.

Monday evening, June 22nd, there will be an official board meeting at the church.

## Oak Grove Resort

on Otsego Lake

Frankenmuth Style Dinners at all times.

Duncan McColman

Mgr.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Three 9x12 Rugs; Three small Rugs; Piano; Lace Table Cloth; Buffet Scarf. Phone 127.

FOR SALE—Library Table; China Rack, Piano Stool. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

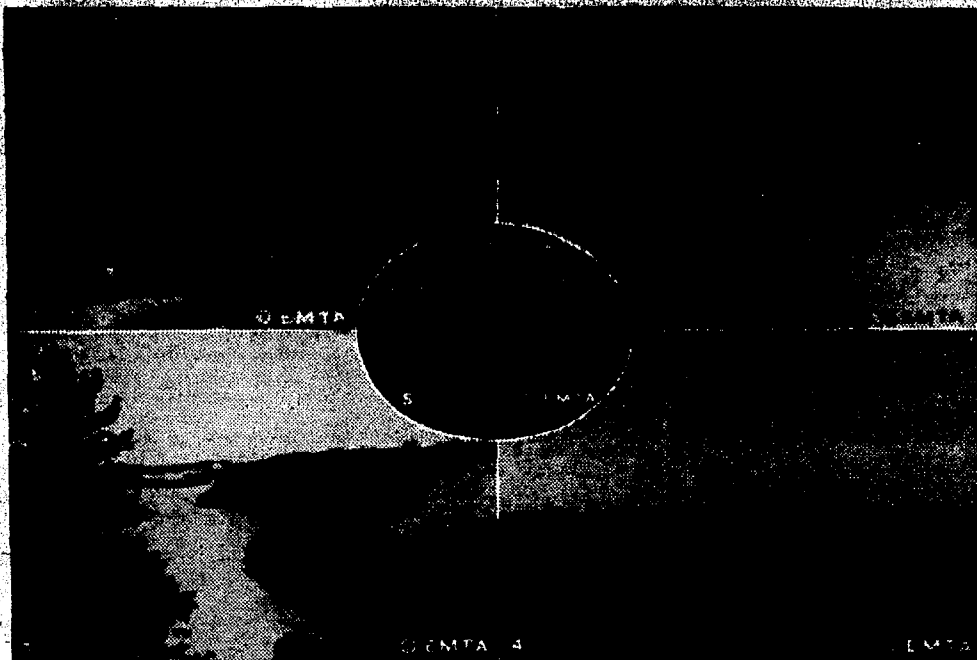
MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MCF-174-SA2, Freeport, Ill.

WANTED—Man with small amount of capital who wishes to enter wholesale gasoline business, in major company. Write Box 6, Grayling.

FOUND—Key found containing five keys, Sunday, May 31, between Grayling and—Manistee river on M-76. Call for same at Avalanche office. 6-4-3



## HURON FOREST RICH IN SCENIC, HISTORIC LURE



East Michigan's gigantic Huron National Forest is rich in scenic beauty as well as historic reminders of a long past lumbering era. The above photos show (1) one of the entrances to the forest; (2) the huge lumbermen's monument overlooking the world-famed Au Sable River; (3) the winding waters of the Au Sable; (4) one of the several lakes within the forest; (5) the remains of Union Corners, once the Oscoda County seat, today a creaking reminder of that famed Michigan lumber era.

## "Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

## A MOONLIGHT VISIT

BILLY MINK was just plain mad. He had begun to get that way when he found the trap set at the entrance to one of his favorite holes. But when he found a little fence on each side of the Laughing Brook right across where he was in the habit of running when traveling up and down the Laughing Brook, and in the middle of each little fence an opening with a trap in it, Billy lost his temper completely. He ground his teeth and his eyes grew red with rage. You



"Booh!" Said Billy.

see, he knew that those traps had been set especially for him. "I despise a trapper," snarled Billy. "Yes, sir, I despise a trapper. It is bad enough to be hunted, but then a fellow does have some show. He knows where the danger is and what to look out for. If he is reasonably smart he can fool the hunter. But traps don't give a fellow any show at all. They are sneaky things. They jump up and grab a fellow without any warning at all. I hate traps and I hate trappers! I wonder if I can find any more traps along the Laughing Brook?" Billy continued on up to the very beginning of the Laughing Brook, but found no more traps. Then he

curled up in one of his favorite hiding places to rest and think things over. He was strongly tempted to go away from the Laughing Brook altogether. He thought of going down to the Big River for a long visit. He felt sure that if he kept away from the Laughing Brook the trapper would become discouraged and after a while take up his traps. He had just about made up his mind to leave that very night when he happened to remember that while he knew all about those traps, he had friends who didn't know anything about them. "I guess I'll stay around a while and see what happens," muttered Billy.

That night Billy went for another look at those traps. By and by, a little noise caught his quick ears. Instantly he was alert and watchful. There was a rustling of leaves, and then out on an old log full in the moonlight crept a plump form, and sat down. One glance was enough for Billy. Without a sound he slipped up behind the plump form.

"Booh!" said Billy, and when he said that, Bobby Coon almost fell into the Laughing Brook, he was so startled. You see, it was Bobby who had come out on that old log, and at the time he was very busy washing some food. You know, if he can, he always washes his food before eating.

For a minute Bobby lost his temper. But, it was only for a minute. Then, having washed his food to his satisfaction, he began to eat his supper, and at the same time to gossip with Billy Mink. He told Billy all the news of the Green Forest, most of which was no news at all to Billy, for there is little going on that Billy doesn't know. Then Billy told Bobby the news of the Laughing Brook, everything except about the traps and trapper. It was a very pleasant visit they had there together in the moonlight.

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## REPENTANT SUNS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

DAY, and the bright intensity of sunlight on a summer sea. That lays a path of burning brass Across a waste of molten glass. The day so often is too bright, Too full of passionate delight, Of blazing brass we think is gold. We think that happiness will hold.

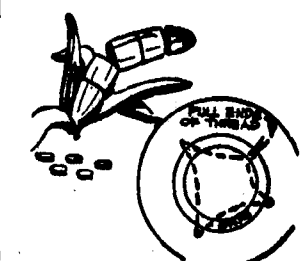
But not until the day is done One knows the glory of the sun, And only at the edge of eve His tender glances shall receive. He turns as some one who departs Turns always to neglected hearts, And gives the world a look at last Of kindness, when his day is past.

For suns, and men, and all things great, With gentleness will always wait. Yes, not until the day is done, Another's battle lost, or won, We turn to give him words of praise—

As suns repentant end their days With purple seas and rosy skies Almost too late for weary eyes. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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THE BANANA MYSTERY

THE magician says that the price of a banana is five cents. He lays a nickel on the table and peels a banana in the customary way. Then he puts down five pennies and peels a second banana.

Since five coins were paid for this one, the banana is found to be divided into five separate sections. Yet it appeared to be in its natural state before peeling.

The banana is prepared. Push a needle under the skin and out at the side. Thread it back through the same hole and continue around the banana until the needle finally comes out at the starting point. Pull out the thread. This slices the banana.

Perform the operation at four points to divide the banana into five pieces. The banana will pass inspection prior to the peeling.

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## PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a herd?"  
"Frightened sheep."  
© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## Origin of Expression

The expression, fix you to a T, is probably an allusion to a mechanical T-square by which accuracy in making angles is secured.

## City Council Proceedings

Special meeting held on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1936, Crawford, Mich.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.  
Councilmen present: Jensen, Schoonover, Olsen, and Sales. Absent: Milnes.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Olsen that \$25.00 be donated to the County Clerks' Convention.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Jensen and supported by Olsen that bids on the dump truck be selected by a closed ballot.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Bid on dump truck awarded to Jess E. Schoonover for \$888.00, by two-third majority vote.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Olsen that a permit be given the American Legion, license fee to be donated to the Drum and Bugle Corps, to hold a carnival on Peninsular Avenue between Michigan Avenue and Ionia Street, on August 4 to 9th, inclusive.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Jensen and supported by Olsen that the change of water rates be accepted as follows and to take effect as of June 1, 1936:

Residential Rate  
(¾" and 1" meters)

0 gal. .... .80 minimum charge

First 1,000 gal. .... .80

Next 2,000 gal. .... .25 per thousand

Next 27,000 gal. .... .10 per thousand

Over 30,000 gal. .... .08 per thousand

Industrial Rate  
(2" meter)

0 gal. .... 3.00 minimum charge

First 5,000 gal. .... 3.00

Next 45,000 gal. .... .10 per thousand

Over 50,000 gal. .... .08 per thousand

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

## DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

## State Has Trouble Giving Back \$10,000

In 1934, the state legislature reduced the cost of passenger automobile license plates from 55 cents to 35 cents per hundred pounds. A refund was immediately in order for the many thousands of car owners who bought their 1934 plates at the higher rate. Checks were accordingly mailed out to all entitled to refunds, to the addresses given when they purchased their plates.

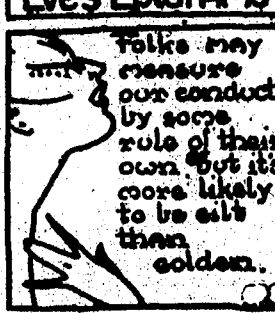
Envelopes containing the checks came back "unclaimed," by the mail sack full, indicated that the addresses given were wrong, or that the people addressed had moved without leaving forwarding addresses. In 1935, when car owners bought their new license plates, hundreds noticed the cost was less, inquired about it and claimed their refund checks. But not in months have claims in any number been made for the refund checks which are in a special filing cabinet. There are about 2,000 of them and they average \$5.00 each.

The checks will always be "good." As a matter of actual practice, there is no statute of limitations applicable to checks written by the Treasurer of Michigan, on warrants of the Auditor General. Rebate and refund checks 10 and 12 years old are returned, cashed, to the Department of State, from time to time.

There are from 75 to 100 checks in payment of Michigan's 1921 "soldiers' bonus" which have never been claimed. They were returned by postal authorities to the office of the State Treasurer, many years ago, and will be paid promptly to anyone proving claim to any of them.

The mystery of checks never claimed and others claimed but apparently never cashed, is an unfailing one at the state capitol.

## Eve's Epigrams



Folks may measure our conduct by some rule of their own but it's more likely to be self than golden.

It's Flaky  
Mother—Why don't you believe  
Ash is a good brain food?  
Daughter—Because brother eats a lot of it.

## G.O.P. Platform: Restore Liberty!

### Strikes at Dictatorship of New Deal; Landon's Position Clear.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Almost a complete reassertion of the Constitution of the United States, in the face of three long years of attack upon it by the New Deal, was the platform adopted by the Republican National convention here. To its re-statement of the American principles of a national liberty based upon personal liberty was added the vigor of a telegram from Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, making clear his interpretation of certain important planks as the unanimously selected nominee of the party for the Presidency.

The platform roundly condemned the New Deal for the President's usurpation of the powers of congress; flouting the Supreme court; violation of citizens' liberties; countenancing dangerous monopoly; passing laws contrary to the Constitution; violation of the Bill of Rights, and repudiating the sacred obligations and traditions of the nation. It deplored federal waste and use of public funds to political ends; unfair investigations; intimidation of industry; coercion of voters; appeals to class prejudice and destruction of public morale.

A summary of the platform follows:

## Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise

We pledge ourselves:  
1. To maintain the American system of Constitutional and local self government, and to resist all attempts to impair the authority of the Supreme court of the United States, the final protector of the rights of our citizens against the arbitrary encroachments of the legislative and executive branches of government.

2. To preserve the American system of free enterprise, private competition, and equality of opportunity.

## Re-Employment

The only permanent solution of the unemployment problem is the absorption of the unemployed by industry and agriculture. (To this end, the platform advocated abandonment of all New Deal restrictive, competitive and coercive policies—especially those which restrict production.)

## Relief

To end confusion, partisanship, waste and incompetence, we pledge:

1. The return of responsibility for relief administration to non-political local agencies familiar with community problems.

2. Federal grants-in-aid to the states and territories while the need exists, upon compliance with these conditions: (a) a fair proportion of the total relief burden to be provided from the revenues of states and local governments; (b) all engaged in relief administration to be selected on the basis of merit and fitness; (c) adequate provision to be made for the encouragement of those persons who are trying to become self-supporting.

3. Undertaking of federal public works only on their merits and separate from the administration of relief.

4. A prompt determination of the facts concerning relief and unemployment.

## Security

We propose a system of old age security, based upon the following principles:

1. Pay-as-you-go.

2. Every American citizen over sixty-five should receive the supplementary payment necessary to provide a minimum income sufficient to protect him or her from want.

3. Each state and territory, upon complying with simple and general minimum standards, should receive from the federal government a graduated contribution in proportion to its own, up to a fixed maximum.

4. To make this program consistent with sound fiscal policy the federal revenues for this purpose must be provided from the proceeds of a direct tax widely distributed. All will be benefited and all should contribute.

We propose to encourage adoption by the states and territories of honest and practical measures for meeting the problems of unemployment insurance.

## Labor

We pledge ourselves to:  
Protect the right of labor to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing without interference from any source.

Prevent governmental job holders from exercising autocratic powers over labor.

Support the adoption of state laws and interstate compacts to abolish sweatshops and child labor, and to protect women and children with respect to maximum hours, minimum wages and working conditions. We believe that this can be done within the Constitution as it now stands.

## Agriculture

Following the wreck of the restrictive and coercive AAA, the New

## LANDON'S TELEGRAM

Cleveland, Ohio.—Clarifying beyond a doubt his interpretation of the platform of the Republican party in the coming election, Governor Landon, the nominee, with the forthrightness and honesty which has characterized his participation in public affairs, dispatched the following telegram (in part) to the Republican National convention before his nomination:

"Under the title of labor the platform commits the Republican party as follows: 'Support the adoption of state laws and interstate compacts to abolish sweatshops and child labor, and to protect women and children with respect to maximum hours, minimum wages, and working conditions. We believe that this can be done within the Constitution as it now stands.'

"I hope the opinion of the convention is correct, that the aims which you have in mind may be attained within the Constitution as it now stands. But, if that opinion should prove to be erroneous, I want you to know that, if nominated and elected, I shall favor a Constitutional amendment permitting the states to adopt such legislation as may be necessary adequately to protect women and children in the matter of maximum hours, minimum wages, and working conditions. This obligation we cannot escape.

"The convention advocates 'a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards.' I agree that 'the first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget.' The second requisite, as I view it, is a currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold.

"I recognize, however, that the second requisite must not be made effective until and unless it can be done without penalizing our domestic economy and without injury to our producers of agricultural products and other raw materials.

"The convention pledges the party to the merit system and to its restoration, improvement and extension.

"In carrying out this pledge I believe that there should be included within the merit system every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretaries of major departments and agencies, and that this inclusion should cover the entire postoffice department.

"ALFRED M. LANDON."

Deal administration has taken to itself the principles of the Republican policy of soil conservation and land retirement. This action opens the way for a non-political and permanent solution. Such a solution cannot be had under a New Deal administration which misuses the program to serve partisan ends, to promote scarcity and to limit by coercive methods the farmer's control over his own farm.

Our paramount object is to protect and foster the family type of farm, traditional in American life, and to promote policies which will bring about an adjustment of agriculture to meet the needs of domestic and foreign markets. As an emergency measure, during the agricultural depression, federal benefit payments or grants-in-aid when administered within the means of the federal government are consistent with a balanced budget.

We propose:

1. To facilitate economical production and increased consumption on a basis of abundance instead of scarcity.

2. A national land-use program, including the acquisition of abandoned and non-productive farm lands by voluntary sale or lease, subject to approval of the legislative and executive branches of the states concerned, and the devotion of such land to appropriate public use.

3. That an agricultural policy be pursued for the protection and restoration of the land resources, designed to bring about such a balance between soil-building and soil-depleting crops as will permanently insure productivity, with reasonable benefits to co-operating farmers on family-type farms, but so regulated as to eliminate the New Deal's destructive policy towards the dairy and live stock industries.

4. To extend experimental aid to farmers developing new crops suited to our soil and climate.

5. To promote the industrial use of farm products by applied science.

6. To protect the American farmer against importation of all live stock, dairy, and agricultural products, substitutes therefor, and derivatives therefrom, which will depress American farm prices.

7. To provide effective quarantine against imported livestock, dairy and other farm products from countries which do not impose health and sanitary regulations fully equal to those required of our own producers.

8. To provide for ample farm credit at rates as low as those enjoyed by other industries, including commodity and livestock loans, and preference in land loans to the farmer acquiring or refinancing a farm as a home.

9. To provide for decentralized, nonpartisan control of the Farm Credit administration and the election by national farm loan associations of at least one-half of each

board of directors of the federal loan banks, and thereby remove these institutions from politics.

10. To provide in the case of agricultural products of which there are exportable surpluses, the payment of reasonable benefits upon the domestically consumed portion of such crops in order to make the tariff effective. These payments are to be limited to the productive level of the family type farm.

11. To encourage and further develop co-operative marketing.

12. To furnish government assistance in disposing of surpluses in foreign trade by bargaining for foreign markets selectively by countries both as to exports and imports. We strenuously oppose so-called reciprocal treaties which trade off the American farmer.

13. To give every reasonable assistance to producers in areas suffering from temporary disaster, so that they may regain and maintain a self-supporting status.

## Tariff

We would keep on the free list all products not grown or produced in the United States in commercial quantities. As to all commodities that commercially compete with our farms, our oil wells, our labor and our industries, sufficient protection should be maintained at all times to defend the American farmer and the American wage earner from the destructive competition emanating from the subsidies of foreign governments and the imports from low-wage and depreciated currency countries.

We will repeal the present reciprocal trade agreement law.

We will restore the principle of flexible tariff.

We will adjust tariffs with a view to promoting international trade, the stabilization of currencies, and the attainment of a proper balance between agriculture and industry.

We condemn the secret negotiation of reciprocal trade treaties without public hearing or legislative approval.

## Monopolies

We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws, as well as the civil laws, against monopolies and trusts and their officials, and we demand the enactment of such additional legislation as is necessary to make it impossible for private monopoly to exist in the United States.

We will employ the full powers of the government to the end that monopoly shall be eliminated.

## Regulation of Business

We recognize the existence of a field within which governmental regulation is desirable and salutary. The authority to regulate should be vested in an independent tribunal acting under clear and specific laws establishing definite standards. Their determinations on law and facts should be subject to review by the courts. We favor federal regulation, within the Constitution, of the marketing of securities to protect investors. We favor also federal regulation of the interstate activities of public utilities.

## Civil Service

We pledge ourselves to the merit system, virtually destroyed by New Deal spoilsmen. It should be restored, improved and extended.

## Government Finance

We pledge ourselves to:

Stop the folly of uncontrolled spending.

Balance the budget—not by increasing taxes but by cutting expenditures, drastically and immediately.

Revise the federal tax system and co-ordinate it with state and local tax systems.

Use the taxing power for raising revenue and not for punitive or political purposes.

## Money and Banking

We advocate a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards. The first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget. We oppose further devaluation of the dollar. We will restore to the congress the authority lodged with it by the Constitution to coin money and regulate the value thereof by repealing all the laws delegating this authority to the Executive.

We will co-operate with other countries toward stabilization of currencies as soon as we can do so with due regard for our national interests and as soon as other nations have sufficient stability to justify such action.

## Bill of Rights

We pledge ourselves to preserve, protect and defend, against all intimidation and threat, freedom of religion, speech, press and radio; and the right of assembly and petition and immunity from unreasonable searches and seizures.

(Following the above came planks pledging the Republican party to foster peace in international affairs without entering into any foreign alliance or joining the League of Nations or the World court; providing for adequate national defenses. Further planks pledged flood control, subject to approval of states concerned; equal opportunities for colored citizens; better conditions for Indians; adequate veterans' compensation; attempt at collection of the war debts, and opposition to movements discriminating against women in federal and state employment.)

In conclusion, the platform emphasized the fact that the great national crisis and the issues involved transcended party lines, and called for a united front, regardless of party.)

## For the MODERN Business Office

THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 19, 1913

The baseball season was opened in Grayling last Sunday by the local team defeating the Manistees in a very interesting game of 6 to 5. At the beginning of the ninth inning the game stood 3 to 5 in favor of the visitors, but Letzkus opened the inning for Grayling with a two-base hit which "started the ball a rolling" and when the inning finished three more lumber-makers had crossed the plate. Batteries for Grayling were Jones and Buller.

The pin-punchers at the Dowel factory have been laid off for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughters, Hazel and Rose, are spending the week in Cheboygan.

Miss Hattie Kraus is spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Sam Pollack at Detroit and Mrs. M. B. Weinberg in Saginaw.

Miss Rosanna Sachs returned to her home in Lewiston on Saturday last after a successful term of school here. She carried her 12th-grade diploma with her, also the hearty congratulations of many friends.

The forest fires in this district are well under control.

Going fishing is still the popular treatment for spring fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on June 14th, a fine little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller are the happy parents of a ten pound boy.

Harry Connine is home from the U. of M., having arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Hanson, of Bay City, returned to her home yesterday, after spending a week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

S. Bedford of Manistee, an old friend and associate of R. Hanson, was a guest of the latter Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. James Johnson with her little daughter, Eleanor, returned to their home in Gaylord Wednesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lesprance.

Miss Lillian Bates, Miss Be-

ment, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Miss McPherson are enjoying a few days at the Bates cottage at Portage Lake.

C. F. Stewart of Norwalk, Ohio, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Stewart is the originator of the Grayling Dowel factory and inventor of the machines for manufacturing dowel pins, such as are used there.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink, Miss Margaret to Mr. John S. Waugness, which occurred in Everett, Wash., on June 10.

McCullough's barber shop now supports a colored porter.

Henry Joseph resigned his position at Edelstein's Dry Goods store in Cheboygan and arrived home Monday afternoon where he will remain for the present.

The Mesdames John Harrington and Homer Benedict are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Lansing this week.

George Olson and sister, Miss Anna returned from the west last Thursday after spending the winter there.

The Bay City Board of Commerce Good-Fellowship excursion will visit Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Freeland and daughter, Mrs. C. N. Yost attended the Loyal Order of Moose Convention at Saginaw on June 12th and report a grand time.

A very successful term of school was closed last Friday and the teachers as follows are spending a few days at home: Miss A. E. Irving at Crosswell; Nellie Magnant at Big Rapids; Bregatta Murray and Dorothy Judge at Alma; Gertrude Ross at Vassar; Clella Clark and Bessie Yutsey at Ithaca; Amelia Antons at Marine City; Marguerite Burrows at Port Austin; Grace Jacobs at Owosso; Emma Moehman at Montague; Miss Jones is visiting at Saginaw for a while before going to her home in Gaylord, and Neva Bement is spending the week with Miss Bates at Portage Lake, but will leave for her home in St. Charles next week.

### Collects Sand Shakers

Yale university has a collection of 500 sand shakers, representing a custom all but obsolete. Sand shakers, used for drying ink before 1850, were closely connected with the history of Connecticut industries. The earliest ones in America were made in Berlin, Conn., in 1740.

### STUDYING GROWTH OF OLD PLANTATIONS

The Lake States Forest Experiment Station of the United States Forest Service is studying the growth and development of old forest plantations in the vicinity of Grayling as a part of a broad regional survey throughout the forested regions of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. A group of forest experts attached to the staff of the Station are now in this vicinity measuring heights and diameters at breast height of at least 200 trees in growth back to 1924, examining each plantation, checking the soil, recording the species and abundance of the predominating plants of the forest floor, looking for evidences of injury by diseases, insects, rodents, other animals, climatic factors and other agencies, and taking detailed notes on the general condition of the plantations.

These very same plantations were studied by the Experiment Station in 1924 and a Government bulletin entitled, "Forest Planting in the Lake States" based on the results. The present study not only brings this information up-to-date but also is of particular interest in showing how well the older plantations have withstood the ravages of the recent drought years.

In Michigan the bulk of the older forest plantations are owned by the State and the Federal Government, but there are also many interesting and flourishing plantations on the lands of far-sighted private owners.

The results of the present study should be of interest to every one interested in conservation.

Norman C. Tuttle,  
Junior Forester Chief of Party.

### LOVELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bomb, of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

The Lovells ball boys went to Comins last Sunday to play ball. William Miller made a trip to Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedding are spending the summer at the Ireland cabin on Shoepack Lake. Mrs. Wedding was Mrs. Bill Ireland before her marriage, which took place a short time ago.

Stuart Anderson is spending the summer at the Anderson Lodge.

Mrs. John Peterson of Maple Forest is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Virginia Feldhauser has graduated from Grayling High school.

The Lovells school has consolidated with the Frederic schools.

### Use of Organ in Church

The first trustworthy record of the organ in church was in Spain about the year 500 A. D.; in France about two centuries and Germany three centuries later.

## What S. Cobb Thinks about

Political Conventions.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—This month, being engaged in the somewhat responsible task of filling the most important office in the world, the accredited representatives of two great parties will discharge these duties by acting as though, shortly before they were born, their respective mothers had been horribly frightened by an intoxicated toe-dancer.

At Cleveland, if the delegates for Zookus fail to behave like howling dervishes for at least forty minutes following the mention of his last name, they're traitors to a sacred trust. And if the delegates for Gookus don't carry on longer and louder and crazier than the Zookus bunch did, they'll never again dare lift their shamed heads.

The setup will be different at Philadelphia, the cradle of liberty, although occupied at times by some funny founding. There, when the chosen mouthpiece offers a candidate whose second nomination has been certain ever since his first nomination, every patriot on the floor must be thrown by the astounding shock into a happy delirium, lasting until his legs give out, his larynx splits and he can't think of any more hysteria symptoms.

The Seattle Lochinvar LATEST news from the hospital is that America's boy-sweet-heart—the young Lochinvar out of Seattle—is suffering from overwork. A large number of traffic cops around Washington are reported to be in the same fix. The barkeepers haven't sent in their casualty list yet.

One of the big circuses is certainly overlooking a gorgeous chance. Think of the sensation—alone in a steel-barred arena—Clyde Beatty with Zloncheck.

Black Masked Bigots. INTO a sour soup-stock of religious and racial hatred, stir a mess of high-sounding titles, blood-curdling oaths and foolish regalias, and you've got a mixture with an irresistible appeal to parties whose average hat size is six and an eighth and whose souls are aslosh in the bilge-water of bigotry. Presently they're adding miscellaneous murder to their mummery, as in Michigan, whose sundry gallant heroes seem about due to suffer prolonged attacks of short-haired paleness, which is a disease brought on by wearing a close hair-cut behind some high stone walls.

They say such organized intolerance-epidemics come in waves, but did you ever notice that we never have any of these waves when America is at war? Then nobody objects to putting Catholics or Jews or negroes in the firing line. Nobody questions their patriotism or their fitness to defend the nation's flag, and, after awhile, peace comes, and all of a sudden a lot of folks discover that those of certain creeds and a certain color are unworthy to be classed as citizens.

RECENTLY in outlining the political high spots scheduled for the next four weeks, the writer failed to mention the Liberty League.

The Liberty League will not hold a convention, but will have tea on the Du Pont lawn. There may be speeches and perhaps a snappy prayer by the rector of the Church of SS. Midas and Croesus, but Al Smith will positively not speak, having already learned the bitter lesson that a fellow can pick an awfully bad spot to make an awfully good speech in.

Sacrifices to Science I LOVE dogs and admire them for traits which so many human beings lack. So, because some of us joined a move to save impounded dogs from possible mutilation and torture at the hands of unauthorized agencies and guarantee for them a swift merciful death a large number of folks seem to think we're vivisectionists.

For one, I'm against weird experiment upon dumb-brutes in the often abused name of science. When I read that some gifted exhibitionist swamped the vital organs of a pelican and a bound pup, so that the pelican went out in the back yard and barked himself to death at the moon and the pup choked trying to carry half a bushel of fish in his lower jaw, I fall to see where the cause of medicine has been advanced. But since the war on disease demands the sacrifice of certain creatures that mankind may be benefited, I'd rather that every white rat in America should have the bubonic plague twice than that any grand-babies should have it once.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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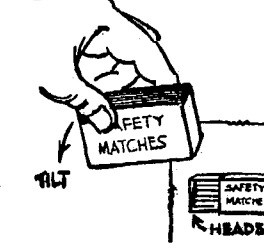
### Checked Off



This charming frock is made of orange and white checked chiffon generously cut for the full skirt made in four sections set together with cords. The flowers are yellow and white silk tied with a bow of dark greenish gray velvet.

## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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### FINDING THE HEADS

THIS trick requires an ordinary match box filled with matches. To make it most effective, you should borrow the match box; and to add to the mystery you can repeat it with several other match boxes.

The trick consists of picking up a closed match box, holding it to your forehead and promptly naming the end of the box toward which the heads are pointed. When the box is opened your guess is found to be correct.

The secret lies in the manner of lifting the box. Pick it up at the center and hold it lightly between your thumb and forefinger. The end with the heads, being heavier, will tilt slightly downward, giving you the answer that you seek.

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### Judge Advocate



Capt. Gilbert Jonathan Rowell, commander of Destroyer Squadron Four, battle force, who has been nominated judge advocate general of the navy with the rank of rear admiral by President Roosevelt. He is fifty-four years old.



"There's quite a difference," says colloquizing Elizabeth, "between being looked over and being overlooked."

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Dynamic Balancing The National Bureau of Standards says the term dynamic balancing as applied to rigid structures, such as crankshafts, denotes balancing in such a way that when the body is rotated about its point axis no reciprocating forces are transmitted to the bearings.

## PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is a gibbet?"  
"High justice."  
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### In Antarctic Fog

In the Antarctic during days when a heavy, milk-white fog settles over the land, explorers sometimes so lose their sense of distance and perspective that a small match box, only a few feet from them in the snow, looks like a barn a mile away, writes Ellen Bowen, Forest Park, Ill., in Collier's Weekly.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the state of George Sorenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of June A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 16, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

6-18-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Madsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of May A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 5th day of October, A. D. 1936 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of October A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 18, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

5-28-4

### CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 14th day of April, 1936, in a case therein pending, wherein Liberty Starter Company, a Michigan Corporation, is plaintiff, and Leon R. Babbitt is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county), on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1936, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon the following described property, viz:

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), containing Twenty-five and 70/100 (25.70) acres; and the West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Six (6), containing Sixty-four and 88/100 (64.88) acres; also the East fractional half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 6, containing Sixty-three and 90/100 (63.90) acres; also the Northwest fractional quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest fractional quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section Six (6); also the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), containing Twenty-three (23) acres of land more or less; also the South half (S 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Six (6), containing Eighty (80) acres more or less; also all that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), lying North of the AuSable River, containing Twenty-three (23) acres of land more or less; also the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), excepting that part lying South of the AuSable River, and formerly owned by John G. Stephens, containing Twenty-seven (27) acres more or less; the said Sections Five (5) and Six (6) mentioned being in Township 28, North, Range 2, West in said Township of Grayling and County of Crawford.

Dated, May 12, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Circuit Court Commissioner for Crawford County, Michigan.

A. H. McMillan,  
209 Davidson Bldg.,  
Bay City, Michigan.  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

5-14-7

## Bids Wanted

For furnishing and delivering coal in Courthouse and Jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk at Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E.S.T., of the twenty-second day of June, 1936 for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons of coal in the basement of the courthouse and jail building of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of courthouse and jail building. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal. Bids will be open publicly at the courthouse at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning June 22nd.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,  
County Clerk.

6-4-3

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Melvin A. Bates, deceased.

Elizabeth M. Bates, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of June A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

6-4-4

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After the lessons the guest may play nine holes of golf. All are invited.

NOTE—The first inter-club match for the season will be between Gaylord and Grayling, at the home course, next Sunday, June 21st. Members will please be at the course at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mothers) 2 lb. can	18c
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1936

Peter Jorgenson has had the back porch of his home closed in, making a nice sun room.

Eli Forbush, of Maple Forest, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Burke's Garage reports the sale of a 1937 Ford truck to the Crawford Wood Products Co.

Henry Bradley and family have purchased the Harold Skingley property and are getting nicely settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter are occupying the Miss Florence Taylor home, on Lake street. The building has just been repaired.

The American Legion hall will be open every night for the remainder of the week at 7:00 o'clock for the delivery and certification of Adjusted Service bonds to ex-service men.

The regular meeting of the Harry Hemmingsen Post V. of F. W., will be held at the school building at Roscommon Friday evening.

D'Alton Griffith has secured employment in Saginaw. Mrs. Griffith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, at Oak Grove Farm for a time, later expecting to join her husband.

Grayling All City team took a nice game Sunday from Houghton Lake. It took 11 innings to decide the winner, with the score 6 to 5. Walter Schweitzer and Floyd Loskos were the battery for Grayling.

Miss Peggy Curtis, of Detroit, granddaughter of Mrs. Clara McLeod, will become the bride of Mr. Ed. Fryer Rauss of that city Saturday afternoon. The wedding will take place at St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham at four o'clock.

Thursday afternoon, friends of Mrs. Roy McEvers surprised her at her home at Lake Margrethe, it being her birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mrs. John Papendick, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Dan Brado. Mrs. McEvers was nicely remembered with many useful gifts.

The Crawford County Child Health committee will hold their last meeting of the summer on Thursday, June 25th, at the State Highway Park near Whispering Pines on U.S.27. A pot luck lunch will be served at 1 p. m., after which the business meeting will take place. It is hoped all townships will be represented. Last month the Child Health committee was lavishly entertained by the people of South Branch township.

Camp Kalkaska, Co. 2685, was the scene of a merry throng of dancers, from Grayling and surrounding communities, Friday evening, when the company entertained with their monthly dance. The mess hall had been very cleverly decorated in red, white, and blue and music was furnished by a Traverse City orchestra. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour. These parties are greatly enjoyed and a great deal of credit is due the enrollees of the camp and their officers for their courtesy.

Quite a large number of Grayling people were among those who took advantage of the invitation extended to the public by the boys of Camp Higgins, Co. 672, Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to music furnished by June Kimble and his band; the Recreation building having been very nicely decorated in orchid and gold. A fine lunch was served late in the evening at the mess hall. Those who attended are indebted to the enrollees and the officers for a most excellent time.

The Poki-Dots have been engaged to play at a dance which will be held at Fife Lake, Friday evening.

Don't forget the rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the former McCullough barber shop building.

Herluf Sorenson has improved the appearance of his store by the addition of a fine new fountain.

Edwin Chalker Jr. submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis, Thursday, at Mercy Hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss are happy over the arrival of a daughter Tuesday, June 18th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Miss Mabel Isenhauer has given up her work at Mercy Hospital and will be employed during the summer at the Mrs. John Knecht resort.

The public is cordially invited to attend a card party to be given at Grayling Golf Club house, Tuesday evening, June 23rd, 8:00 o'clock. Fifty cents per person. Come and bring a few friends.

Chas. Middleton, the radio man with the big trailer repair shop will be in Grayling again from June 20th to 30th. He features a complete overhaul job including all parts required for most radios at \$1.95. Wait for him for a better job at a lower price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark left Saturday, for Watervliet, where they will make their home; the former having accepted a position as electrician there. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clark, came to accompany them there.

City Manager George Granger announces a reduction in water rates for consumption of 3000 gallons and over. This enables families to be liberal in the use of water for lawns and gardens. Official report of the last meeting of the city council appearing in this issue of the Avalanche shows the new rate schedule.

Miss Mabel Isenhauer was hostess to the Bunco club, Tuesday evening of last week. Guests were Mrs. Russell Moshier, Mrs. John Hanover, and Mrs. Leo Isenhauer. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, first; Mrs. Hattie Moshier, second; and Mrs. Earl Broadbent, consolation. Lunch was served.

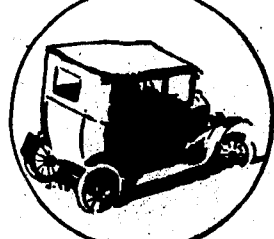
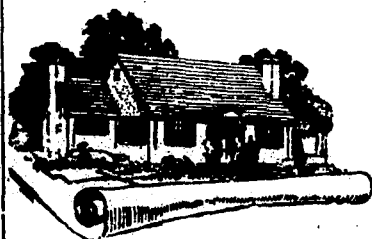
Members of the Kiwanis Club were given a treat at their Tuesday noon luncheon when Mr. H. N. Wheeler of the National Forestry Service commission gave a talk on the activities of that organization. In the evening he lectured and showed pictures on a similar subject before the officers and enrollees of five CCC camps, at Camp Higgins Lake.

On Saturday, June 20th, at 12:45, Eastern Standard Time, Congressman Woodruff of Michigan will deliver an address over the National Broadcasting System on the subject of Waste, Taxes, and Debts. This broadcast will be a part of the National Farm Home Hour program and will be delivered under the auspices of the National Grange.

Henry B. Smith III has been having as his guest, Worth L. Matteson of Foreman, Ark. They are students of Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Matteson will spend his vacation at Charlevoix. They have been doing some trout fishing and a fishing trip to Grand Traverse Bay netted them a couple of large steel-head trout. They were beauties.

Thursday afternoon the following boys and girls helped Carl Dean Hanson to celebrate his fifth birthday in true style: Joan Corwin, Tommy and Terry Hill, Bobby Smith and the Jappe Smith twins, Joyce and Bobby Kochanowski and Constance and Betty Hewitt. Paper hats, balloons and a lovely birthday cake made the little tots as well as Carl Dean very happy.

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Frank May Jr. is enjoying a week's vacation at Pinconning.

Born Thursday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson, a daughter. She will be known as Vera Louise.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow is able to be around again after a three weeks' illness resulting from an injury to her back.

Monday evening, a number of friends of Dennis Lovely gathered to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

William Ferguson has nicely remodeled his farm home at Beaver Creek and the family have moved there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad entertained at a fish fry, at their cabin on the Manistee River, last evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, Misses Marian and Evelyn Skingley, and LeRoy Babbitt.

The Stockholders' Auditing Committee of the Grayling State Savings Bank composed of Messrs T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hanson and Geo. N. Olson, made their semi-annual audit of the affairs of the bank last Thursday. The committee closed its report to the State Banking Department with the following remarks: "The Auditing Committee after a thorough examination of the records found them accurately kept and the affairs of the bank handled in a very efficient manner. We wish to compliment the officers, directors and employees for the manner in which the business of the bank has been conducted since last audit."

Bill St. John of Columbus, Ohio, has been engaged as Pro for the Grayling Golf club, beginning his duties here Monday last. Mr. St. John is an able instructor and it looks promising that the club will have an active summer. Many features of play for golfers will be developed and also inter-club tournaments planned. Next Sunday Gaylord players will be here for the season's first contest and all members are requested to be at the course by 1:00 o'clock of that day. With renewed activities at the Club this is a good time to renew your golf mindedness and take advantage of a summer of golf enjoyment. The course is in excellent condition. Group instructions are offered free to everyone. For particulars see announcement elsewhere in this paper.

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## New Highway Maps Just Out

The Avalanche is in receipt from the Highway department of a number of new state highway maps. The map contains the latest corrected information on the various types of highways in Michigan, individual maps of the principal cities of the state, a mileage table of trunk line points, the Michigan State Ferry schedule, location of airports, State Parks, Forest Areas, State Police Posts and other pertinent information.

A new feature of the map this year is an improved type of accordion fold to provide easier access to any section of the map side. Many county roads now more heavily traveled than last year have been shown.

A wider scope has been given to the pictures and written material on the reverse side this year. Sports, points of interest, Michigan's industries and the highway system are all illustrated. This side also includes the index of State Parks and an index of cities and villages listing their population and key to map location.

This is the first edition of the 1936 map, others with necessary corrections will be available in July and September.

These maps are available at no charge and persons desiring copies may obtain them by writing to the State Highway Department.

### BEN EAST TO CROWN FESTIVAL QUEEN

Ben East, one of Michigan's greatest outdoor writers and authority on conservation, will crown the queen of the Third Annual Outdoor Festival, to be held at Gaylord Friday, Saturday

and Sunday, June 26, 27 and 28, ushering in the lakes season for Michigan.

As this is to be an outdoor festival, dedicated to nature, and the conservation of its resources, it is very fitting to have a man



BEN EAST

of this caliber to do the honors to Michigan's Outdoor Queen.

The dedication will occur Saturday night, June 27, at the magnificent new gymnasium at Gaylord, which will accommodate more than a thousand spectators, as well as more than 500 couples on the dance floor.

The Queen's Ball will follow the dedication. Music will be provided by Don Kaye and his ten piece orchestra. This orchestra is internationally known, having spent all of last year in Europe playing at some of the most famous resorts in the old country. It is the best orchestra ever to be brought into the north.

## Down Stream

By H. E. Smith, III

We are writing this column in order to stimulate a greater friendship with those people who live along the banks of the AuSable. Their lives influence the population of Grayling almost as much as any citizen of Grayling; even more in some cases.

Upon our arrival at the AuSable, we noticed a boat drifting down the river guided by Mr. Norval Stephan. According to "Nobby," the fishing has been rather poor lately, because of the strong wind and the bright sun. He only had five—but we guess that's not very good for a Stephan.

Farther down the river we were told by "Mike" Mikesell that the fishing was pretty fair toward evening. He had a few good ones in the well.

The larger drakes are beginning to appear and as soon as the nights become a little warmer, the big ones should be rising.

Up the river, we find that the McClanahans have been keeping the Smiths' pet deer rather well, since it has been given them. The story is told that as a riverman was going down stream one day, he noticed a deer which seemed to have a gash in its neck. It looked as if blood was dripping from both sides of its neck. Upon observing the deer at a closer range, he discovered that it had a red neck-tie around its neck. We wonder if the deer has been seen in any dance halls lately.

Ted Stephan reports from the Goslin lodge, that the only way to get fish on a bright day is to float down the river and use a number twelve spent wing "Lady Beaverkill" or a female "Adams." Bill Goslin, Franklin Macumber, and Edward Kerby visited the lodge last week.

Among the many new cabins which are being erected on the AuSable, the Fairfield log cabin is one of the most beautiful. Mr. Fairfield hails from Mt. Pleasant and his cabin is located a half mile below the Wakeley bridge.

All in all, the fishing looks prosperous next week, and if a cloudy day comes along, we advise you to get out the old tackle and head down stream.

## Public Opinion

Dear Editor:

May I ask for a small space in your column? Every great idea that has benefited humanity, in the beginning has been ridiculed as wild, visionary or fantastic. Jesus was ridiculed and crucified; Fulton's steam-boat was laughed at; men said flying was impossible; wireless a dream; radio a plaything, and some say the Townsend plan is cockeyed.

During the war we loaned billions to the allies, later more billions for re-construction, and later on immense sums on foreign bonds, practically none of which will come back to us. Did our great financial leaders cry out that these huge loans were cockeyed and would break the government? Not so loud as to be heard. They were too busy getting commissions and rake-offs for selling or rigging markets. The Townsend plan will finance without interest or commission. Maybe that is the reason why it's cockeyed and will break the government.

Our National representative made a statement, quoting Mr. Doane, the statistician, and which was published in the Avalanche of last week, to the effect that a 2% transaction tax would bring a loaf of bread up to nearly half a dollar a loaf. If that should be true, well, that would bring in a revenue of about enough to finance the entire pension plan on bread itself. I guess there must be a mis-statement somewhere, don't you? Just figure it out for yourself. A loaf of bread weighing one pound, thru a 2% transaction tax would increase in cost not over one cent.

The statement was also made that the Townsend plan would not increase buying power, simply taking money out of one man's pocket and putting it in the pocket of another. Sure! I agree. But thru the Townsend plan we intend to force that dollar out of that pocket where it has laid so long that it has collected moss, and put it in the pocket of ten million of our aged people, who will see that it gets into circulation, and be passed from hand to hand, as it buys the comforts of life, for a hundred and twenty-nine millions of people, instead of the twenty-nine millions it does today.

I think it is a serious condition where 2% of the people control the wealth of one of the richest nations in the world. It is time to inaugurate some sort of a plan to remedy the situation. Maybe some of our would-be-wise congressmen will not think we are so cockeyed after next election. Frank Bridges, Grayling, Mich.

## Camp News

### CAMP AUSABLE

A lathe, bench saw and jig saw have been ordered to equip a woodworking shop. The enrollees will use this equipment to make table lamps, smoking stands, radio cabinets and small articles of household furniture. Tools and supplies for leather work will enable the members of AuSable to make tooled leather articles such as bill folds, key cases, purses and cigarette cases. These articles will be placed on exhibit at the State Fair in Detroit in September.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Stillwell, the enrollees of AuSable's side camp, located near Lewiston, are doing a very fine job of landscaping. They have a large artesian well which has an overflow; this is being utilized to flow through a garden in the form of a large relief map of Michigan, having real lakes and rivers. This project when completed will undoubtedly be worth traveling miles to see.

The three maps of the world, the United States, Canada and a chart of Civilizations which are hung in the library have helped to settle a great many arguments between the enrollees. It seems to be great fun to trace on a map the travels one has made during a lifetime.

Recently the Forestry Class, accompanied by Mr. John Thole, their instructor, made a field trip to various places of interest in the AuSable forest. Cultural plots reforested areas and rustic bridges were visited by the boys. Mr. Thole also defined the differences between trees and also explained how to distinguish them.

### CHILDREN'S DAY NICELY OBSERVED

For Children's Day a beautiful and inspiring program was presented by the church school of Michelson Memorial church. More than 100 children and young people participated.

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them. The beginners and primary children sang two songs very nicely.

A pantomime entitled "The Passer-by and the Flowers" was given by all the departments of the school. It depicted the love of Jews for the flowers and trees and for children. Mrs. Funck and her staff of teachers trained the beginners and the primary children; Mrs. Clippert directed the Junior choir; Mrs. Karl Miller was the accompanist for the pantomime and Mrs. Flory directed the pantomime and supervised the program.

Mrs. Barnett and Miss Margrethe Bauman decorated the church; many others assisted with the costumes and various other details of the program.

It was wished that more of the parents and friends of the children had been present to appreciate this beautiful program and to encourage the efforts of the children and youth.

## South Side Locals

Mrs. William Gildner is spending a few days visiting relatives at West Branch.

Bobby Weaver, of Gaylord, is here to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Tatro.

Little Geraldine Golnick is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick, Sr., at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware and daughter, Helen Ann, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting relatives at Higgins Lake and Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen enjoyed a visit over the week end from their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus, of Bay City.

Mrs. Otto Cox and family spent the week end at Sears, Mich., going to attend the wedding of Mr. Cox's sister, Miss Lewilyn Cox, that was solemnized Sunday.

Carl Tahvonen and family, Mrs. Walter Korhonen, and Ed. Malonen, drove to Johannesburg, Sunday, and attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keakine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Lake City, were here to spend the week end visiting their son, Wilbur Simpson and family. Donna Simpson of Lake City who accompanied them, remained for the week.

Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Failing and daughter, Joanna, visited the former's sister, Mrs. William Jensen down the river. Sunday, they visited

his father, Horace Failing, at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Morell Fox and children, of Gaylord, visited Sunday at the home of Earl Broadbent. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Elaine Broadbent, who will spend a part of her summer vacation there.

Guests, Sunday, at the Albert Charron home were Oscar Charron and daughters, Helen and Constance, and Gloria Corsaut, of Frederic, and Mrs. Peter Richardson and daughter Betty Jane, of Roscommon.

Kermit Charron returned Wednesday from a visit of several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sophie McGillis, at Flint. Margaret and Favian Charron spent Friday and Saturday visiting their uncle, at Frederic.

Miss Lucille Larsen celebrated her birthday anniversary, Sunday, and a few of her friends arranged a canoe trip down the river to make the day an occasion. They traveled as far as waterway's bridge, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick were the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco, and daughter Barbara, of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berti and daughters, of Roscommon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Case, of Bay City, visited their uncles, Thomas Skiver, and Loren Wares at Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. James Case were here to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt, of Burt, Mich., were here Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckman. Plans are under way to convert their home, now occupied by the Mrs. Laura Parker family, into a house of the bungalow type. They plan to occupy it as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. George Plant was pleasantly surprised, Tuesday, when a number of her friends dropped in at her home that afternoon to help her celebrate her 78th birthday. The ladies enjoyed playing games during the afternoon, after which a very delicious lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Charron, Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Dan Owens and Mrs. Andrew Beck. As a token of their esteem the ladies presented Mrs. Plant with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, and daughter Elma May, attended a family reunion Saturday at Ash-ley, Mich. There were 150 members of the immediate family at

the gathering.

Bobby Niederer is still under the doctor's care following minor injuries sustained a couple of weeks ago when he ran in the path of an automobile driven by Floyd Goshorn. Although not seriously hurt he suffered injuries to his legs.

Homer King is employed at the Green Front Restaurant as clerk on the night shift.

Taylor Loper is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where he is suffering a serious injury to his knee. Mr. Loper had just gone to Johannesburg to work in a lumber camp and soon after starting work he accidentally cut his knee cap with his axe blade. He is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

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